

## **AMENDMENT**

### **Unmarked Version**

#### **In the claims:**

Presented below are the claims in a clean, unmarked format:

**Please cancel claims 29, 30, 31, 50, 51, and 52.**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

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- 1 19. A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a network, the  
2 method comprising:  
3 retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items for sale from a first site;  
D 4 aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and  
5 presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second  
6 site.
- 1 20. The method of claim 19, wherein said presenting the aggregated  
2 thumbnail images comprises:  
3 determining a predefined page format;  
4 retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the  
5 item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the  
6 item; and

7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item  
8 information.

1 21. The method of claim 19, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images  
2 presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least  
3 one of the following:

4 a title associated with an item with which the given thumbnail image  
5 corresponds;

6 a current bid on the item corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

7 and

8 an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given thumbnail  
9 image.


1 22. The method of claim 19, wherein the thumbnail image is based on a user-  
2 specified image.

1 23. A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading,  
2 the method comprising:

3 accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the  
4 first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first  
5 remote site;

6 accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for  
7 sale, the second thumbnail image created based upon a second  
8 image at a second remote site; and  
9 combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for  
10 presentation at a third remote site.

1 24. The method of claim 23, wherein said presentation of the first and second  
2 thumbnail images comprises:

 3 determining a predefined page format;  
4 retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the  
5 item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the  
6 item; and  
7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item  
8 information.

1 25. The method of claim 23, wherein either one of the thumbnail images  
2 presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least  
3 one of the following:

4 a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail  
5 images corresponds;

6 a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail  
7 images; and

an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail images.

26. A method of displaying items, the method comprising:

retrieving from a database a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first remote site;

D 5 retrieving from the database a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for sale, the second thumbnail image created based upon a second image at a second remote site; and

responsive to a query, combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for presentation at a third remote site.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein said presentation of the first and second thumbnail images comprises:

determining a predefined page format;

retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the item; and

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item information.

1 28. The method of claim 26, wherein either one of the thumbnail images  
2 presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least  
3 one of the following:  
4 a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail  
5 images corresponds;  
6 a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail  
7 images; and  
8 an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the  
9 thumbnail images.

1 32. A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:  
2 in response to a query, retrieving one or more items for sale, each item  
3 being associated with information about the item;  
4 aggregating the retrieved items; and  
5 presenting the aggregated items on a web page.

1 33. The method of claim 32, wherein any of the aggregated items presented  
2 on a web page is presented with at least one of the following:  
3 a title associated with a given item;  
4 a current bid on the given item; and

5 an auction ending time for the given item.

1 34. The method of claim 32, wherein each of the items is associated with an  
2 image for presenting the items.

1 35. The method of claim 34, wherein each of the items is additionally  
2 associated with text for presenting the items.

1 36. The method of claim 35, wherein a user can toggle between images for  
2 presenting the items, and text for presenting the items.

1 37. The method of claim 32, wherein the image is user-specified.

1 38. A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:  
2 in response to a query, retrieving information associated with one or more  
3 items for sale, the information associated with the one or more  
4 items for sale including a thumbnail image depicting the  
5 corresponding item for sale;  
6 aggregating the information associated with the retrieved items; and  
7 presenting the aggregated thumbnail images of the aggregated items on a  
8 web page.

1 39. The method of claim 38, wherein the information associated with the one  
2 or more items for sale includes:  
3 a title associated with an item;

4 a current bid on the item; and  
5 an auction ending time for the item;  
6 and wherein said method further comprises displaying the title, the  
7 current bid, and the auction ending time proximate to the corresponding  
8 thumbnail images.

1 40. The method of claim 38, wherein the web page includes one or more user  
2 input objects that allow a first view of the web page that includes the  
3 thumbnail images of the aggregated items, and a second view of the web  
4 page that lists the aggregated items in a text-based format that excludes  
5 the thumbnail images.

1 41. A method performed by a marketplace computer for facilitating electronic  
2 commerce over a network between a plurality of seller and buyer  
3 computers, the method comprising:  
4 presenting a registration web page to a remote first seller computer over  
5 the network;  
6 receiving a first registration for a first product from the first seller  
7 computer over the network, the first registration including a first  
8 product description and a first image location of the first product,  
9 the first image location referencing the first seller computer or a

10 third computer on the network, and the first image being in one of  
11 a plurality of predetermined source image formats;  
12 presenting a registration web page to a remote second seller computer  
13 over the network;  
14 receiving a second registration for a second product from the second  
15 seller computer over the network, the second registration including  
16 a second product description and a second image location of the  
17 second product, the second image location referencing the second  
18 seller computer or a fourth computer on the network, and the  
19 second image being in one of a plurality of predetermined source  
20 image formats;  
21 retrieving a first thumbnail image corresponding to the first image;  
22 retrieving a second thumbnail image corresponding to the second image;  
23 creating a web page including the first and second thumbnail images; and  
24 presenting the web page to a buyer computer.

1 42. The method of claim 41, wherein said creating a web page including the  
2 first and second thumbnail images comprises:  
3 determining a predefined page format;



4 retrieving product information corresponding to the first and second  
5 products, the product information including a thumbnail image  
6 corresponding to the first and the second products; and  
7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved product  
8 information.

1 43. The method of claim 41, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images  
2 presented on the web page is presented with at least one of the following:

3 a title associated with the product with which the given thumbnail image  
4 corresponds;

5 a current bid on the product corresponding to the given thumbnail image;  
6 and

7 an auction ending time for the product corresponding to the given  
8 thumbnail image.

1 44. The method of claim 41, wherein at least one of the first thumbnail image  
2 and the second thumbnail image is based on a user-specified image.

1 45. The method of claim 41, wherein the web page further includes the first  
2 and second product descriptions.

1 46. A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a network, the  
2 method comprising:

3 retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items from a first site;  
4 aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and  
5 presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second  
6 site.

1 47. The method of claim 46, wherein said presenting the aggregated  
2 thumbnail images comprises:

3 determining a predefined page format;  
4 retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the  
5 item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the  
6 item; and  
7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item  
8 information.

1 48. A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading,  
2 the method comprising:

3 accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item, the first  
4 thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first remote  
5 site;

6 accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item, the  
7 second thumbnail image created based upon a second image at a  
8 second remote site; and  
9 combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for  
10 presentation at a third remote site.

1 49. The method of claim 48, wherein said presentation of the first and second  
2 thumbnail images comprises:

3 determining a predefined page format;

4 retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the  
5 item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the  
6 item; and

7 populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item  
8 information.

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**Please add the following new claims:**

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1 53. (New) A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a  
2 network, the method comprising:

3 retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items for sale from a first site,  
4 each thumbnail image corresponding to an item number associated  
5 with an item for sale, and each thumbnail image being retrieved by  
6 a corresponding item number;

7 aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and  
8 presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second  
9 site.

1 54. (New) A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online  
2 trading, the method comprising:

3 accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the  
4 first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first  
5 remote site, and corresponding to an item number associated with  
D2 6 the first item for sale;

7 accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for  
8 sale, the second thumbnail image created based upon a second  
9 image at a second remote site, and corresponding to an item  
10 number associated with the second item for sale;

11 retrieving the first and second thumbnail images by corresponding item  
12 numbers; and

13 combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for  
14 presentation at a third remote site.

1 55. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein:

2 the first thumbnail image corresponds to an item number associated with  
3 the first item for sale;

4 the second thumbnail image corresponds to an item number associated  
5 with the second item for sale; and  
6 the first and second thumbnail images are retrieved by their  
7 corresponding item numbers in response to the query.

1 56. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the information associated with  
2 the one or more items for sale additionally includes an item number  
3 corresponding to an item.

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1 57. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein:  
2 the first thumbnail image is associated with a first item having an item  
3 number;  
4 the second thumbnail image is associated with a second item having an  
5 item number; and  
6 the first and second thumbnail images are retrieved by item numbers  
7 corresponding to the first item and the second item, respectively.

1 58. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the one or more thumbnail  
2 images are represented in the form of a query, and said retrieving the one  
3 or more thumbnail images comprises retrieving the thumbnail images  
4 using a query.

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